(stamps, \$4).

Cambridge place between 30th and 31st streets—Edw. T. Fenwick et ux. to Arthur D. Weakley; lot 50; square 1282; \$100 (stamps, \$4.50).

(stamps, \$4.50).

H street southwest between 3d and 4½ streets—Thomas Taylor et ux. to James Frawley, lots 29 and 30, square 540; \$2,121.

Fourteenth street porthwest between G street and New York avenue—Bertha Hammond et vir., Thos. V., to James H. Rowland, lot 15 and part of lot 14, square 223; \$55.000.

34, block 31; \$32,000.

EXHIBIT OF MOVING PICTURES

Question Raised as to Whether or Not License Should Be Required.

Attorney Expresses Opinion That Law

Does Not Apply-Probable Ref-

erence to Court.

The attention of Maj. Sylvester, the chief of police, was invited several days

ago by Commissioner Ross to an exhibition

by moving-picture machines. Mr. Ross explained that no license has been issued to

the person or persons conducting the exhi-

bition, and he suggested that a policeman in citizen's clothes visit the place, investi-

gate the exhibition and submit a report with regard to its character, in order that

he Commissioners might determine what action should be taken in the matter.

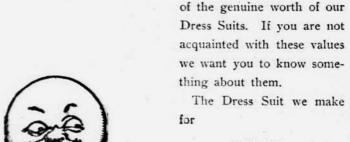


EXAMINE BEFORE YOU BUY.

When in a grocer's store you stand And cakes of Ivory Soap demand, Be careful not to be mislead And imitations take instead. For dealers oft will praises sing Of that which may more profit bring. Examine well with careful eve

The cake until the name you spy, And always thus be well assured That Ivory Soap you have procured; And should a lingering doubt remain, 'Twill vanish like the darkest stain, When in the tub on washing day That cake of soap is brought in play.

We never tire telling you



\$25

Of Real English Dress Refine is made to your individual measure-perfectly made and perfectly fit, is lined throughout with silk and is an ideal suit for the most fastidious. No better time to try one.

Mertz and Mertz, Tailoring Exclusively. 906 and 908 F Street.

Wonder what Mertz

will say today?

weak brother to depend upon and proof; re sometimes very negligent.

"I have had all kinds of trouble, and i the most difficult thing in the world to pln responsibility down on one of them. for they have all kinds of loopholes for failing to get things Axactly right.

Many errors are the work of prank-playor printers; some of the ugliest and gross ng printers; some of the ugliest and gross-st errors are made purely unintentionally, and, undoubtedly, a few are made with andice prepense. The more frequent errors, to everer, are made by the change of a word or a letter, and since typesetting machines have come into such general use a printer— hey call themselves machine operators now—can set up a line slip it into his pock— it, and drop it into a column of matter whenever he gets a good chance, and when he 'make-up' is not looking.'

"Errors of a very serio-comic nature have

"Errors of a very serio-comic nature have crasionally occurred. An edition of the sible was once printed in England in which he word 'not' was omitted in the seventh ommandment. For this offense, whether carelessness or design, the archbishor

destroyed. s stated that a printer's widow in Germany, while an edition of the Bible was being printed at her establishment, altered that sentence of subjugation to her hus-band, pronounced on Eve in Genesis, so that instead of reading he shall be thy lord, it said, and he shall be thy fool. Copies of this edition were bought up at enormous

The religiously important loss of a sin-The religiously important loss of a sin-letter is well illustrated in the case of printer putting to press a form of the ok of Common Prayer. The 'c' was itted to the passage, 'We shall all be-inged in the twinkling of an eye.' When book appeared it read, 'We shall all hanged in the twinkling of an eye.' if the prevarications of Scripture by nters go at this rate what can we ex-

ers go at this rate what can we exof less subjects?
remember where two articles had been
ared for a daily (one a sermon, preachoy an eminent divine, and the other
it the freaks of a mad dog). Unfortuly, the foreman, when placing them
he form, 'mixed' them, making the
wine.

owing The Rev. James Thompson, rector of w's Church, preached to a large of people on Sunday last. This

was his last sermon. In a few weeks he will bid farewell to the congregation, as his physicians advise him to cross the At-He exhorted his brethren and sisters,

and after offering a devout prayer, took a whim to cut up some frantic freaks. He ran up Timothy street to Johnson, and down Benefit street to College. At this stage of the proceedings some boys seized him, tied a tin kettle to his tail, and he again started. A great crowd collected, and for a time there was a grand scene of noise, running and confusion. After some trouble he was shot by a policeman."

"A similar accident of the types occurred in a Western paper. The editor gave out two articlas for his paper—one on a political subject, and another on fattening swine. Some mysterious sleight-of-hand nanipulation on the part of the 'intelliand after offering a devout prayer,

Good Digestion Horsford's Acid Phosphate Taken regularly after meals, removes the sense of distress, oppression and "all gone" feeling of the stomach.

A Printer Tells of Some Curious Mistakes and Newspaper "Bulls."

From the Philadelphia Press.

"Speaking of typographical errors and newspaper bulls," said an old newspaper man and employing printer, recently, "reminds me that the average printer is a weak brother to depend upon and proof

"Shall reign the Hecate of the deepest hell." The bright boy, thinking that he had

discovered an error, changed the spell d the poem appeared: Shall reign the He cat of the deepest "An English writer makes reference to a

volume of popular sermons, in which, ow-ing to the negligence of the proofreaders a deplorable number of errors appeared. "One of these was singularly appropriate to the unbappy of One of these was singularly appropriate to the unhappy circumstness of the poor author, the verse, 'Princes have persecuted me without a cause,' being made to read, 'Printers have persecuted me without

"A New York paper, speaking of a Russian loan of 30,000 roubles, said by its types that 'the Russian government had advertised for a loan of 30,000 troubles.'
"Years ago, in speaking of Gov. McDowell's speech in Congress on a certain occasion, the reporter's manuscript said:
"Many members stent and McSosche Many members slept, and Mr. Speaks Winthrop more than once gave way

Winthrop more than once gave way to his feelings in a flow of beer.

"A cooking school called the New Century was cruelly made to appear as the New Cemetery. A more natural error was that which called a 'member of the legislature' a 'member of the liquor store.'

"A Philadelphia paper said that a certain bark had arrived at Honolulu 'with an oil well on board,' and the same office had a printer who turned the expression from alpha to omega' into 'from apples into oranges,' and conveyed the impression into oranges,' and conveyed the impression

into oranges, and conveyed the impressio that somebody had set fire to the Delawar river by calling ferry boats flery boats."

"Cannon" About Gone Out. From the New Orleans Times-Democrat,

"The evolution of the word 'gun' forms an interesting little study in up-to-date etymology," remarked one of a party of news paper men taking lunch together the other day. "A dozen or so years ago we all understood gun to mean a fowling piece-a shetgun, as distinguished from a rifle or a musket. Heavy and light ordnance, in fact all pieces of artillery, without regard to size, were known as cannon. That, course, was in the confines of civilization, where people made an effort to speak English. Out on the frontier the word gun was applied exclusively to pistols, and when citizen of Tombstone, A. T., or Deadwood, S. D., invited another citizen to 'pull his gun' he was always understood to refer to the 45-caliber instrument worn as a chate laine belt ornament by everybody in good society in those localities. Newadays the nomenciature has curiously changed. By degrees the good old term gun has become menopolized by the long, slim, murderous machines that constitute our modern ar-tillery. We speak of quick-fire guns, wiremenopolized by the long, slim, murderous machines that constitute our modern artillery. We speak of quick-fire guns, wirewound guns, automatic guns, 8-inch, to inch, 12-inch guns, and the word seems singularly apropos. They are not cannon. 'Cannon' immediately suggests the big, lumbering, black-throated, smooth bores of the past. The word conjures up all sorts of curious antique pictures—swabbers naked to the waist, motionless men holding lighted matches, frigates lashed together and firing into each other's ports, Sepoys bound to the muzzle, neat geometric pyramids of round sibt in neat geometric forts, the charge of the Light Brigade, and lots of other things too numerous to mention. Cannon will soon be as obsolete as flint locks, and meantime a change has come over the spirit of the west. Folks out there have grown cultured. It is no longer considered recherche to refer to one's secondary battery as one's 'gun,' and at present the best people of Cripple Creek, Chalk ranch, Leadville and Dead Man's Gulch all say simply 'my revolver,' which is at once correct and elegant. The word 'gun' is never used there now, except in adverting to a sawed-off shotgun."

MUST WEAR MUZZLES

Order to Enforce Proclamation Respecting Dogs at Large.

PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF CONGRESS

No Longer Reason for Delay in Executing Law.

POUNDMASTER KEPT BUSY

rected by the Commissioners to commence tomorrow to enforce the proclamation issued by them several days ago requiring all dogs when running at large in the District to wear during the ensuing six months a substantial muzzle, so secured as to prevent the animals from biting or snapping. As has been heretofore explained in The Star, the Commissioners instructed the poundmaster, in view of the fact that there was at the time the proclamation was is-kued, the 19th instant, but a limited number of muzzles in the city, not to enforce its provisions until the supply had been increased to such an extent as to permit owners of dogs no excuse for not obtaining them. The Commissioners have been in formed that there is a large supply of muzdetermined today that commencing with omorrow all dogs found without them when running at large shall be impounded.

The Act of Congress. The proclamation of the Commissioners issued pursuant to the provisions of section 7 of the act of Congress approved June 19, 1878, which reads as follows:

"Whenever it shall be made to appear to the Commissioners that there are good ied to be defined in the proclamation, good, substantial muzzles, securely a, so as to prevent them from biting

but on, so as to prevent them from biting or snapping; and any dog going at large luring the period defined by the Commissioners without such muzzle shall be taken up by the poundmaster and impounded subject to the provisions of section 3."

From this it will be observed that the aw gives the Commissioners no discretion in the matter, making it mandatory upon hem to issue such a proclamation when it shall be made to appear to them that there are good reasons for believing that mad logs exist in the District. The Commissioners, before the issuance of the proclamation, were officially informed by the Secretary of Agriculture, and also by the nealth officer of the District, that rables in dogs does exist here. Therefore, they concluded that there was nothing left for hem to do but to issue the proclamation; in which they were sustained by their attoriety. a to do but to issue the proclamation; in the they were sustained by their attor-

ords of the District health derecords of the District health dent, which run back only about twenyears, show that during such period
have been four deaths from hydrohere. In 1894 a white man and a
woman died from this disease; in
white woman, and in 1897 a white
It will be observed that in each of
four cases the decayed was a white four cases the deceased was a white

Exceptions Made.

The Commissioners desire it understood hat where a dog is secured by a chain, ord or strap, held in the hand of the peron in charge of the animal, it will not be nsidered as being at large, and no dog secured will be required to wear a muzto secured will be required to wear a muztie. The animal must at all times be so
held when taken out upon the street or
road, and if released, if only temporarily,
will be subject to capture, if found without the required muzzle. The law also requires every dog, whether muzzled or not,
to wear when taken out upon the streets
or roads, a collar and tag, being subject
to selzure when found without them.
All captured dogs will be impounded, and
by the provisions of section 3 of the act
of 1878 will be sold or destroyed at the expiration of forty-eight hours, if not sooner of 1818 will be sold or destroyed at the ex-piration of forty-eight hours, if not sooner redeemed. No dog will be surrendered to any person except upon the payment of a fee of \$2\$, the Commissioners having di-rected the poundmaster to enforce this pro-vision of the law in every instance, and not to surrender a captured dog even upon the production of the license or tag. Since the poundmaster's force was strengthened about two weeks ago by the addition of about two weeks ago by the addition of three teams, he has captured an average of about one hundred dogs a day, a great ma-jority of the animals being destroyed by him, thereby showing, the Commissioners believe, that most of them were tramp

THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 2—Justice Barnard. Pottle agt. Burt; testimony ordered taken ud case calendared for January term. Anglo-American Sayings and Loan Associ-Haight; final ratification of sale Ardle agt. Jennings; order of refence to auditor. Wilson agt. Wilson; or-er allowing defendant to see children.

Probate Court—Justice Cole.

Estate of Francis M. Loughran; mandate of Court of Appeals filed. Estate of Henry Wagner; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to F. Walter Brandenburg; bond, 88,000. Estate of Jno. L. Booth; petition for letters of administration filed. Estate of Jno. S. Hauke; bond of sureties. In re Chas. R. Kengla, guardian; order authorizing loans of \$4,500 and \$3,000. Estate of Louise M. Nauck; answer to caveat filed. Estate of R. C. Bay; will dated December 12, 1805, filed. Estate of G. B. Harrison; proof of publication of G. B. Harrison; proof of publications. Probate Court-Justice Cole. Harrison; proof of publica-In re Wm. F. Downey; account pass-state of Mary H. Carroll; do. Estate of Virginia M. Stephen; final notice naming Friday, January 26, 1900, for settle-

Transfers of Real Estate. Holmead Manor-Louis Beyer, jr., et ux.

to Myron M. Parker, lot 77, block 45: \$10 Petworth and Eckington-Same to same lot 37, block 36, and lot 18, block 70, Pet-

worth, and part lot 15, block 8, Eckington \$10 (stamps, \$4.50). Meridian Hill-Same to same, part lot 12 Lanier Heights-Frank B. and E. Quincy

Lamer Heights—Frank B. and E. Quinoy Smith, trustees, to Mary C. Devlin, lot 73; \$10 (stamps, \$7).

M street northwest between 4th and 5th streets—Samuel T. Williams et ux. to Louis F. Abell, lots 49 and 56, square 513; \$10 (stamps, \$14).

Tenth street northwest between N and O streets—Emms F. Plent et when N and O streets—Emms F. Ple

Tenth street northwest between N and O streets—Emma F. Plant et vir. Andrew C. et al. to Wm. A. Fenwick, part lot 22, souare 307; \$10 (stamps, \$2). Wm. A. Fenwick conveys same property to Chas. A. Sickel; \$10 (stamps, \$2.50).

Twenty-third street northwest between N and O streets—Thos. Hitchcock, jr, et al., trustees, to Corcoran Thom, lot 5, square 35; \$10 (stamps, \$1.50).

University Park—Louis A. Coolidge et ux. to Wm. L. Lanning, lot 22, block a:; \$10 (stamps, \$10). Wm. L. Lanning et ux. conveys same property to Helen I. Coolidge; \$10 (stamps, \$10).

Thirty-fifth street northwest above U

Thirty-fifth street northwest above U street—John J. Dolan et al., trustees, to Chas. H. Marshall, part square 1297; \$1,650. Long Meadows—Jacob P. Frech et ux. to D. Wm. Oyster, lot 102, block 28; \$10 stamps, \$1.500.

since the 23d instant: Total cash balance December 23, \$7,449.55; the President, \$100; A Friend, New York Guthrie, New York: \$100; remittance by Bliss, Erie, Pa., \$50; Philip S, Smith, Buffa-lo, N. Y., \$50; F. W. Wiborg, Cincinnati Ohio, \$25; Dr. L. B. Bangs, New York, \$25 Henry A. McDonald, Bath, Me., \$1; Levi P. Morton, New York, \$100; Edward E. Ayer.

action should be taken in the matter.

Detective McNamee was instructed to make the investigation and report. This he did, stating that he found nineteen machines in operation, in which it is necessary to drop a nickel in the slot before the pictures can be seen. He stated that he looked at five of the pictures, explaining that "they were productions from life, and I have seen pretty near the same thing in our theaters." What he meant by "pretty hear the same thing" Mr. McNamee did not state, but Inspector Boardman, in forwarding the report to the chief of police, said: "It is a very difficult matter to decide whether or not the exhibition is a violation of law, as it depends entirely upon what construction one puts on the pictures, as McNamee says he has seen similar exhibitions on the stage."

Views of Major Sylvester.

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to the Commissioners, expressed himself

"It has been construed that when an obcene picture is placed or exhibited where scene picture is placed or exhibited where it must be observed by the public, it comes under the law; but when so situated that persons must seek it or pay a price to observe it—in other words, when under cover—the law does not apply. The law is deficient also in not defining an obscene picture. This appears to me to be an exhibition for gain, and in my opinion a license might be required for the same of \$5 per view."

of law requiring a license to be taken out for such an exhibition.

In his opinion, after describing the operation of the machines, the attorney for the District calls attention to the fact that a nickel must be dropped in the slot of the machine before it will operate. The law imposing licenses on trades, business, etc., he states, is an act of the late legislative assembly, approved August 23, 1871. The only provision therein which could, in his opinion, be held to be applicable to the exhibition is the seventeenth paragraph of section twenty-one, which provides that the managers of concerts, exhibitions and balis for gain, not otherwise enumerated. balis for gain, not otherwise enumerated, or games of any kind, where an admission fee is charged, shall pay for each day \$5.

explains further, no admission fee is charged where the machines in question are ex-hibited, and he consequently concludes that the show is not within the purview of the the show is not within the purview of the section of the law referred to by him. If the process or scheme by which the fee or charge is collected, he states, was a mere subterfuge, invented or intended to evade the license law, the courts would, in his opinion, doubtiess sustain the authorities in requiring a license and exacting the tax therefor. But the "slot machine" is not, he thinks, such a subterfuge.

Their attorney's opinion has not yet been approved by the Commissioners, and they may dispose of the matter by directing him

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The Salvation Army's Bear Mittens

fruit in the shape of warm mittens and thick stockings, which will keep little legs and tiny fingers warm when the colder chills of winter come. Subscriptions amount-

DEATH OF MRS. TANNEHILL. Stricken With Heart Disease at Close

Mrs. Eliza Tannehill, an old and highly esteemed lady seventy-five years old, re siding at No. 219 S'street, Eckington, died quite suddenly shortly before midnight last night at the residence of Colonel G. C. Kniffen, at Takoma Park. Mrs. Hannehill and her daughter. Miss Jessie, had been and her daughter "Miss Jesste, had been one of a party of glessts who had been entertained at a Christmas gathering at Colonel Kniffen's, and she appeared to be in excellent health. About 11:30 o'clock, accompanied by her daughter, she left the residence to get a car in which to go home, but was taken ill when a short distance away, and returned to Colonel Kniffen's. Dr. Parsons, who was present, gave immediate attention, but without avail, and death ensued in a few minutes. The fatal malady was heart disease. malady was heart disease.

Mrs. Wartham's Funeral.

streets—E. Oliver Belt et ux. to Cephas H. Sinclair, lot 70, square 152; \$10 (stamps, \$6). H street northwest between North Capital and 1st streets—Frank W. Emmons to Geo. E. Emmons, part lot 46, square 624; \$50 (stamps, \$0c.). Deo. E. Emmons et ux. to convey same property to Chas. M. Emmons et ux. to convey same property to Chas. M. Emmons et ux. to Convey same property to Chas. M. Emmons et ux. to Convey same property to Chas. M. Emmons et ux. to Convey same property to Samuel Porter; \$10 (stamps, \$8.50). Howard L. Christman conveys same property to Samuel Porter; \$10 (stamps, \$8.50).

Alley between K and L, 12th and 13th streets southeast—Faace B. Bursey et ux. to Francis A. Belt and Wm. H. Dyer, lots 33, 94, 35, square 1023; \$100 (stamps, \$2).

Sixth and Acker streets northwest—Same to Andrew J. Hobson, lot 113, square 861; \$100 (stamps, \$4).

Lanier Heights—Arthur D. Weakley to Edw. T. Fenwick, part of lot 48; \$100 (stamps, \$4).

Cambridge place between 30th and 31st

mittee gave out today the following item ized statement of subscriptions received

\$500; Elbridge T. Gerry, New York, \$250; Frederick Gallatin, New York, \$250; Wm. D. telegraph, \$100; Borden Condensed Milk Co., \$100; Mrs. Col. E. H. Liscum, \$50; John A. C. Kaufman, Charleston, S. C., \$20; Hatfield Post, G. A. R., Brooklyn, N. Y., \$10; Emmet Hamilton, St. Louis, Mo., \$5; James W. Evenden, Buffalo, N. Y., \$2; Chicago, Ill., \$100; H. C. Frick, Pittsburg, Pa., \$100; Horace Russell, New York, \$100; Wm. B. Clarke, Kansas City, Mo., \$100; Schwartz, Dupee & Co., Chicago, Ill., \$100; Schwartz, St. Schwidian, C. Schwidiap, Robb, New York, \$100; L. N. F., New York, \$100; Sch. New York, \$100; Sch. Schwidiapp, Cincinnati, Ohio, \$100; John Claffin, New York, \$100; Chas. Lanier, New York, \$100; Tiffany & Co., \$100; Maj. W. A., Wadsworth, New York, \$200; Cash, New York, \$155; J. F. O'Shaughnessey, New York, \$500; The Evening Star, Washington, D. C., \$50; Chas. A. Peabody, New York, \$50; Bronson Winthrop, New York, \$50; T. P. Flower, New York, \$50; Henry E. Howland, New York, \$50; S. T. Hubbard, New York, \$50; Tyler & Rutherford, Washington, D. C., \$25; Henry M. Rogers, Boston, Mass., \$25; Edward Colston, Cincinnati, Ohio, \$25; C. T. Trego and friends, Chicago, Ill., \$25; Chas. G. Dawes, Washington, D. C., \$25; Robert E. Carr, St. Louis, Mo., \$20; H. H. Abernathy, Jersey City, N. J., \$10; John B. Kerr, New York, \$10; Frank J. Sprague, New York, \$10; Anonymous, New York, \$10; Maj. Thomas Sharp, U. S. A. \$10; Frank J. Sprague, New York, \$10; Smith, Chicago, \$5; Alice A. Hicks, New York, \$10; Frank J. Sprague, New York, \$10; Maj. Thomas Sharp, U. S. A. \$10; Frank J. Sprague, New York, \$10; Maj. Thomas Sharp, U. S. A. \$10; Frank J. Sprague, New York, \$10; Maj. Thomas Sharp, U. S. A. \$10; Frank J. Sprague, New York, \$10; Maj. Thomas Sharp, U. S. A. \$10; Frank J. Sprague, New York, \$10; Maj. Thomas Sharp, U. S. A. \$10; Frank J. Sprague, New York, \$10; Maj. Thomas Sharp, U. S. A. \$10; Frank J. Sprague, New York, \$10; Maj. Thomas Sharp, U. S. A. \$10; Frank J. Sprague, New York, \$10; Maj. Thomas Sharp, U. S. A. \$10; Frank J. Sprague, New York, \$10; J. C. D. Thomphysic, Sprague, New York, \$10; Frank J. Sprague, New York, \$10

Received by Gen. Shafter.

Maj. Gen. Snafter has received the fol-

owing additional contributions to the fund

for the relief of the family of the late Gen.

John Jacob Astor, New York, \$250; Hugh Tevis, San Francisco, \$100; William Cooke Daniels, Denver, \$100.

Chicago's Subscription.

Alexander H. Revell, in charge of the

Chicago fund for Gen. Lawton's family,

last night telegraphed Adjt. Gen. Corbin

that the total amount raised there up to

last evening was \$2,102. Among the sub-

scriptions yes erday was \$100 from ex-Sec-retary Robert T. Lincoln.

RESPONSE TO COMPLAINT.

Charge That Public School Pupils In-dulge in Bad Conduct.

Mr. F. H. Morris, auditor of the War De-

partment, recently complained to the Dis-

trict Commissioners that "the colored chil-

dren attending the large school at the cor-

ner of Rhode Island avenue and 17th street

have become an intolerable nuisance in their play between sessions." The com-

plaint was referred to Mr. G. F. T. Cook,

superintendent of the colored schools, who

has reported that it is true the boys of the

schools have recently been playing in the

Mr. Cook says the teachers in the school

For Dissolution of Partnership.

William H. West and Silas Downing

hrough Attorneys Mackall and Maedel

this afternoon filed suit in equity to secur

he dissolution of a partnership and the

sale and distribution of the assets in con-

nection therewith, William H. Thomas and

a number of others being named defend-

The partnership in question was form

Pays His Fine

For disorderly conduct on Pennsylvania

venue northwest last evening Pinkney Tal-

Maj. Sylvester, in forwarding the papers

View."

The matter was referred by the Commissioners to the attorney for the District for an opinion as to the power of the Commissioners to require a license to be taken out, and he has rendered an opinion to the effect that he is unable to find any provision of law requiring a license to be taken out for such an exhibition.

Not Included.

In point of fact, however, the attorney

to carry the question into the courts for udicial determination.

A NOVEL CHRISTMAS TREE.

The Salvation Army branch in Washingon is preparing to have a novel Christmas tree for the poor children of Washington at Willard Hall next Thursday. Instead of cornucopias of candy and doll babies and toys, the spreading branches will bear

chills of winter come. Subscriptions amounting to the sum of \$65 have been already received, but more will be needed and will doubtless be forthcoming when the applaudable object is made known. Those who wish to contribute substantially to the event may send their favors to Alice M. Terrell, at Salvation Army headquarters, 930 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

of a Christmas Gathering.

D. Wm. Oyster, lot 102, block 28; \$10 (stamps, \$1.50).

South Carolina avenue southeast between 11th and 12th streets—Belle A. Johnston to Ignatius B. Fletcher, part original lot 2, square s. of 990; \$10 (stamps, \$1).

Eleventh street southeast between G and I streets—Wm. S. Bruen to the trustees of the Baltimore annual conference of the M. E. Church, lot 8 and part lot 7, square 985; \$1 (stamps, \$2).

Twenty-second street northwest between K and L streets—James E. Wimer et ux. to Claude N. Bennett, part original lot 13, square 78; \$10 (stamps, \$3).

S street northwest between 15th and 16th streets—Alonzo H. Clark et ux. to J. Edw. Bates, lot 14, square 191; \$10 (stamps, \$3).

S street northeast between 6th and 7th streets—Isaac B. Bursey et ux. to Thos R. R. Riley, lot 202, square 861; \$10 (stamps, \$3.50).

N street southeast between Half and list streets—Isaac B. Bursey et ux. to Thos R. R. Riley, lot 202, square 861; \$10 (stamps, \$3.50).

N street southeast between Half and list streets—Same to same, original lot 6 and part of original lot 5, square 701; \$100 (stamps, \$6).

S street northwest between 17th and 18th Lucy F. Wartham, wife of Rev. P. W. The partnership in question was formed for the purpose of conducting a pleasure park, and was known as the Eureka Park Company. The question of making payments on account of a loan and lack of harmony among the members of the partnership association, it is set forth, had much to do with the bringing about of the suit.

bott was today fined \$5 by Judge Scott. The fine was paid. THE SATURDAY STAR By Mail \$1.00 Per Year.

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ALWAYS THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOR THE LEAST

"The Busy Corner."

This Week is Given Over to the Blue Pencil.

IT'S YOUR WEEK. YOUR PRICES PREDOMINATE NOW THAT THE XMAS TIDE HAS RECEDED, THE DRIFTWOOD OF HOLIDAY MERCHANDISE CAN BE READILY GATHER-ED. ALL THE BROKEN LINES AND ODDS AND ENDS OBTAIN LITTLE REGARD FOR VALUE WHEN WE START ON SUCH A CLEANING OUT. THEY'LL FLY LIKE LIGHTNING, AND LOSSES WILL FURNISH THE WINGS FOR THEIR FLIGHT. NEITHER CAN THE STANDARD LINES REMAIN IDLE. THEY ALSO COME IN FOR THEIR SHARE OF THESE PRICE REDUCTIONS.

Good, Warm Bedwear!

There are three features about the Bed Clothing we sell that you are continuously on the hunt for: Durability, warmth and reasonableness, all in one. Now that the biting cold nights are here you will make a shrewd move in supplying yourself with blankets and comforts you'll need for the

1 lot of Soft and Fleecy Crib Blankets—pink, blue and tan—with fancy borders. Spe- 19C.

A special lot of Lamb Wood Blankets—full 11-4 size—come with red, pink and blue borders—the quality is A No. 1. Usual price. \$3.98 to 00. Special. price, \$1.50. Special.

A lot of fine Silkoline and Chintz-covered Comforts - full large size.

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Japan's New Goldfields. rom the London Standard.

schools have recently been playing in the streets, but they did so because their play yard was occupied by building materials to be used in making certain repairs to the building. Mr. Cook says it is also true that one of the boys collided with Mr. Morris while the latter was on his bicycle, but without seeing him approaching or hearing his beli or call. Some of the boys who saughed at the accident were duly punished. The newly discovered gold fields in Hokkaido cover, as far as is known at present, an area of about 650 square miles. They extend over the whole northwestern corner Mr. Cook says the teachers in the school have taken much pride in having their pupils conduct themselves properly, and, in view of the few complaints, have felt that their efforts were largely successful. All complaints are promptly attended to, states Mr. Cook, and means are always taken to prevent a repetition of misconduct. "A great need of our schools as a whole," says Mr. Cook, in concluding his report, the substance of which has been forwarded to Mr. Morris, "is sufficient yard space for play grounds for pupils. The need of it at the Sumner school has been particularly felt since the taking of one-half of its original play grounds for a site upon which to erect the Magruder school." of the island. They are situated in the province of Kitami. rold fields is Mount Horo Noboru, natural boundaries being formed by the rivers Horobetsu and Tombetsu, in the southeast and west. The gold is almost exclusively found in small streams and rivers rising in the Horo Noboru hills. Esashi, a place often mentioned now, was, until a short time ago, a wretched fishing village, with

time ago, a wrectned insting vinage, with hardly 400 inhabitants. Today it is a rapidly growing town, containing already more than 8,000 people.

The reports as to the output of gold are greatly at variance, and those interested endeavor to keep it as secret as possible, to protect themselves from competition. Meanwhile, it is certain that a company, which is buying up the gold from the diggers on the spot, has exported in the most nine months pure gold to the value of it.670. The gold is obtained in the most primitive manner by simply washing out the river sand. The climate is favorable, Licenses are comparatively inexpensive, and are frequently evaded, as the ten policemen, who usually succeed in maintaining order, cannot compel the diggers to comply with the regulations and pay the customary concession tax. The police force, however, is shortly to be increased, a necessary measure in view of the inrush of adventurers' expected there from all countries. hardly 400 inhabitants. Today it is a rapidly growing town, containing already

Pictures in the School Room

Dr. Henry B. Gywnn, principal of No. 1 grammar school, has introduced in the school an improved method of teaching geography, which is in use in universities generally, but he says is used in no other

Recognizing the value of pictorial lilustrations in educational work, Dr. Gwynn, a short time ago, purchased a normal school lantern, which he placed on the third floor

of the building. The electric current needed to operate the lantern is secured from the wires of the United Electric Company. Dr. Gwynn bought a number of slides, and is engaged in making others, illustrating the geography of every land. Not only the physical features of the land are shown, but also the various races of people, their home life, their occupations and other interesting details.

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The history of the United States is illus-trated by pictures of historic personages, places and events. Many of the pictures have been taken from old magazines and newspaper illustrations. Dr. Gwynn carries his camera with him on trips into the coun-try, and the views which he obtains find their way on slides into his class room.

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"The very great value of pictorial illustrations is acknowledged by every one, making the study far more attractive and the
results obtained more lasting, while the
work liself is more attractive to pupils than
dry tasks."

One On Pa

From Pearson's Weekly. Parents cannot be too careful about their method of answering the numerous questions of the rising generation. A youngster had noticed a tall black bottle on father's dressing table, and asked what it held.

"That, my son, is hair oil," answered the father, with a furtive and wandering look "and it is not at all nice for little boys." The youthful questioner took a smell of the contents, and asked no more information upon the subject. He kept up a good bit of thinking, however. Last Sunday the family entertained some friends at dinner and there was plum pudding with brand sauce. The small boy had found his op

sauce. The small boy had con-portunity.

"Pa," he said, in a loud, shrill tone, as he sniffed the sauce afar off, "the hair oil in this puddin' smells awfully good."

Total collapse of "pa."

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